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TAGS: ETRD, HK, US

SUBJECT: TEXTILES: US-HK AGREEMENT

1. FOLLOWING LIST, PRESENTED TO GAREL 17 AUGUST, CONTAINS POINTS WHICH NOBLEY MAY BE ABLE TO DISCUSS ON HIS HONG KONG VISIT PRIOR TO ICAC MEETING IN SEOUL. WHERE SIMPLE RESPONSE MAY BE GIVEN. SUGGEST THIS BE DONE TELEGRAPHICALLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT WAIT FOR OCTOBER SESSIONS. NONE OF ITEMS ON LIST WERE DISCUSSED BY GAREL.

2. BEGIN LIST:

EXPORT OF TEXTILES TO THE U.S.A.

POSSIBLE CLASSIFICATION PROBLEM AREAS

(1) COTTON WOVEN PLAYSUITS - CATEGORY 54/63(1)

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(A) WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF PLAYSUIT? WHAT TYPE OF 2-PIECE SET CAN BE CLASSIFIED AS SUCH?

(B) IS ENTIRETY DROPPED INTO THE BASKET OR IS IT ALREADY INCLUDED IN PLAYSUITS?

(2) SUITS AND SUIT-TYPE COATS

(A) WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A SUIT?

(B) WHAT COMPONENTS CAN BE REGARDED AS FORMING A SUIT?

(C) WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF A SUIT-TYPE COAT?

(3) CANVAS SHOES UPPERS AND INFANTS' BOOTIES OF TEXTILE MATERIAL  
ARE THESE GOODS CLASSIFIED IN GROUP III OR GROUP II?

(4) DISTINTION BETWEEN JACKETS AND SHIRTS/BLOUSES

WHAT ARE THE GUIDELINES IN CLASSIFYING JACKETS AND JACKET-  
LIKE SHIRTS/BLOUSES?

(5) RUBBERISED NYLON TWILL DOWN FILLED JACKETS

SHOULD THESE JACKETS BE REGARDED AS NOT SUBJECT TO THE  
AGREEMENT BECAUSE THE DOWN FILL IS OF CHIEF VALUE?

(6) 100 PERCENT POLYETHYLENE GARMENTS (SO CALLED PAPER GARMENTS)  
SHOULD THESE BE SUBJECT TO RESTRAINT?

(7) GARMENTS PARTLY OF KNIT AND PARTLY WOVEN FABRIC

WHAT CRITERIA SHOULD BE APPLIED IN DETERMINING

WHETHER THE GARMENT IS WOVEN OR KNIT? MAJOR AREA, CHIEF  
WEIGHT OR CHIEF VALUE?

(8) PRODUCTS COMPOSED PARTLY OF TEXTILE FABRICS AND PARTLY  
OF LEATHER/SUEDE/VINYL

PARA. 10(A) OF AGREEMENTS STATES "IN WHICH ANY OR  
ALL OF THESE FIBRES IN COMPOSITION REPRESENT EITHER  
CHIEF VALUE OF THE FIBRES OR 50 PERCENT OR MORE BY  
WEIGHT (OR 17 PERCENT OR MORE BY WEIGHT OF WOOL) OF  
THE PRODUCT, ARE SUBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT". SHOULD  
THE CHIEF VALUE BE APPLIED TO THE PRODUCT INSTEAD OF  
FIBRE?

(9) SEMI-BEADED TEXTILE PRODUCTS  
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WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA IN DETERMING WHETHER A SEMI-  
BEADED PRODUCT IS TEXTILE? CHIEF VALUE, CHIEF WEIGHT  
OR MAJOR AREA?

END LIST.

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